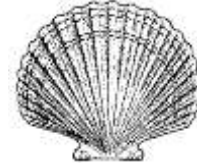


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**DUTCH HARBOR SCALLOP FISHERY CLOSURE ANNOUNCED
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The commercial weathervane scallop fishery in the Dutch Harbor Registration Area will close at 4:00 p.m. September 23, 2013. Catch reports indicate that the guideline harvest level (GHL) for this area will be reached by the time of the closure.

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